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Accordingly, this application is presently pending, and this Preliminary Amendment and the accompanying CPA papers are being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 6, 8-10, 12-15, 29-32 and 34-37 as follows:

D<sup>1</sup> 6. (Twice Amended) A method of treating or preventing thrombosis in a subject diagnosed as suffering from or at risk of thrombosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a tumor necrosis factor antagonist to the subject.

D<sup>2</sup> 8. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the tumor necrosis factor antagonist is an anti-tumor necrosis factor antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof.

D<sup>3</sup> 9. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of a humanized antibody and a resurfaced antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof.

10. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the antibody binds to an epitope included in amino acid residues of about 87-108 (SEQ ID NO:1) or about 59-80 (SEQ ID NO:2) of hTNF $\alpha$ .

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12. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the antibody is a chimeric antibody, said chimeric antibody comprising (a) a non-human variable region specific for TNF or an antigen-binding portion thereof and (b) a human constant region.

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13. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the chimeric antibody binds to an epitope included in amino acid residues of about 87-108 (SEQ ID NO:1) or about 59-80 (SEQ ID NO:2) of hTNF $\alpha$ .

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14. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the chimeric antibody competitively inhibits binding of TNF $\alpha$  to monoclonal antibody cA2.

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15. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the chimeric antibody is monoclonal antibody cA2.

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29. (Twice Amended) A method of decreasing plasma fibrinogen in a subject diagnosed as suffering from or at risk of thrombosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a tumor necrosis factor antagonist to the subject.

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30. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the tumor necrosis factor antagonist is an anti-tumor necrosis factor antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof.

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31. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of a humanized antibody